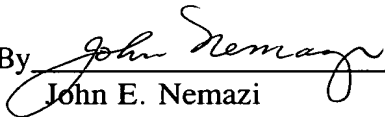


**Remarks**

Prior to examination, the claims have been modified to remove the multiple claim dependency for easier examination by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If the Examiner notes any 35 U.S.C. §112 error, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled and the case passed to issue.

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